

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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Excerpt from the journal of the 73rd Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	

OFFICIAL LEAVE:

Councilor Cindy T. Rojas

**RESOLUTION NO. 980
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION THANKING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE COASTGUARD, THE 618TH SQUADRON OF THE PHILIPPINE COASTGUARD AUXILIARY, THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS, AMITY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE, CHAMBER VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE, BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, BACOLOD CITY MOUNTAIN TIGERS RESCUE TEAM AND BACOLOD CITY DRRMO QUICK RESPONSE TEAMS FOR SWIFTLY RESPONDING TO THE DISTRESS CALL OF THE MECHANICALLY DISABLED MARINE VESSEL (M/V) WEESAM EXPRESS 6 AND FOR SAFELY DISEMBARKING ALL 172 PASSENGERS.

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, Councilors Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED to pass the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, last November 21, 2023, M/V Weesam Express 6 left the Bacolod Real Estate and Development Corporation (BREDCO) Port in Bacolod City at 11:30 AM bound for Iloilo City, and upon reaching the middle waters between Panay and Negros the fast craft encountered a mechanical issue that rendered it immobile;



WHEREAS, the Philippine Coast Guard and the Philippine Coastguard Auxiliary 618th Squadron responded to a distress call issued by the captain of M/V Weesam Express 6, assisted by The Philippine Red Cross, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bacolod City Disaster Risk Management Office, Amity Volunteer Fire Brigade, Chamber Volunteer Fire Brigade and Bacolod Mountain Tigers Rescue Team, BREDCO Management, Weesam Express Staff;

WHEREAS, all 172 passengers of the aforesaid fast craft vessel were able to safely dock back to BREDCO Port in Bacolod City at around 3:30pm due to the unwavering dedication, professionalism, zeal for public service, and compassion of the above-mentioned Quick Response Teams and Staff in attending to the needs of the travelers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City to thank and commend the Philippine Coastguard, the 618th Squadron of the Philippine Coastguard Auxiliary, the Philippine Red Cross, Amity Volunteer Fire Brigade, Chamber Volunteer Fire Brigade, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bacolod City Mountain Tigers Rescue Team and Bacolod City DRRMO Quick Response Teams for swiftly responding to the distress call of the mechanically disabled marine vessel (M/V) Weesam Express 6 and for safely disembarking all 172 passengers.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the copy of this Resolution to be immediately furnished to the Philippine Coastguard, the 618th Squadron of the Philippine Coastguard Auxiliary, the Philippine Red Cross, Amity Volunteer Fire Brigade, Chamber Volunteer Fire Brigade, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bacolod City Mountain Tigers Rescue Team and Bacolod City DRRMO for their information.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

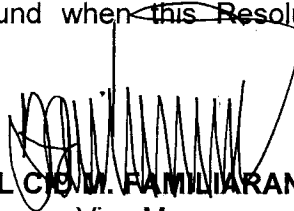
Affirmative:

Councilors : Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Danna Marie C. Barzo.

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.

Councilors Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga and Renecito S. Novero were not around when this Resolution was passed.



EL CIRIACO FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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